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Military activity was generally light yesterday in the Phnom Penh region although government forces sweeping northwest of the city did engage a battalion size enemy force. Minor clashes occurred along the city's southern front and government clearing operations continued to make some progress in the area between Route 1 and the Bassac River southeast of the capital.

In the countryside, garrison troops have moved south from the provincial capital of Takeo to secure ground around the city's airfield.

The airfield has been closed since Communist units began their siege of

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Takeo in mid-November.



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